**Current Position**

Lead Ecosystem Ecologist, Puget Sound Institute, University of Washington Tacoma (2012-­‐present)

Managing Director, Ocean Modeling Forum (2014-present)

**Previous Positions**

National Research Council Postdoctoral Researcher, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA, Seattle, WA (2009-­‐2012). Advisor: Phil Levin

**Education**

B.A. in Political Science with Honors and a Minor in English, University of California, Berkeley (1989-­‐1992)

B.S. in Wildlife Science with Honors and a Minor in Quantitative Science, University of Washington (1999-­‐2002)

Ph.D. in Zoology and Urban Ecology, University of Washington (2002-­‐2009).

**Current Awards**

**Funding Source Dates Principal Investigator Amount**

Paul G. Allen Family Foundation 10/22-9/25 Francis $2,526,038

Washington Sea Grant 2/20-1/23 Francis $264,530

Packard Foundation – OMF4 1/19-1/24 Punt\* $500,000

Puget Sound Institute 10/21 – 9/25 Baker+ $1,320,088

\* Acting PI or Co-PI. + Co-wrote **TOTAL: $3,862,028 (excluding PSI)**

**Previous**

Lenfest Ocean Program 11/17-3/22 Punt\* $583,000

Packard Foundation – OMF3 11/17-6/22 Punt\* $250,000

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife 1/18 – 4/21 Francis $140,130

Salmon Recovery Funding Board 1/17 – 1/20 Francis $165,448

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife 1/18-12/20 Francis $198,000

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife 11/17-3/19 Francis $135,240

SeaDoc Society 1/17-7/18 Francis $86,000

Packard Foundation 7/15–7/17 Punt\* $247,500

Washington Sea Grant 2/16–1/18 Essington $172,458

Packard Foundation 7/17-10/17 Punt\* $49,853

Packard Foundation 1/17–6/17 Punt\* $36,887

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife 10/14– 9/16 Francis $238,234

Pew Charitable Trusts 5/16 – 5/17 Punt\* $67,986

Vulcan Inc 2016 Baker\* $30,000

Environmental Protection Agency 1/16 – 9/16 Baker $60,000

Packard 2013-2015 Punt $236,898

Pew Charitable Trusts 2015 Punt\* $43,637

\* Acting PI or Co-PI

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Free, C. M., Smith, J. G., Lopazanski, C. J., Brun, J., Francis, T. B., Eurich, J. G., Claudet, J., Dugan, J. E., Gill, D. A., Hamilton, S. L., Kaschner, K., Mouillot, D., Ziegler, S. L., Caselle, J. E., & Nickols, K. J. (2023). If you build it, they will come: Coastal amenities facilitate human engagement in marine protected areas. *People and Nature*, 00, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10524>

Smith, J. G. 1,2\*, C. M. Free3,4, Cori Lopazanski1,3, Julien Brun1, Clarissa R. Anderson5, Mark H. Carr6, Joachim Claudet7, Jenifer E. Dugan4, Jacob G. Eurich8,1, Tessa B. Francis9, Scott L. Hamilton10, David Mouillot11,12, Peter T. Raimondi6, Richard M. Starr10, Shelby L. Ziegler13, Kerry J. Nickols14,15, Jennifer E. Caselle4. A marine protected area network does not confer community structure resilience to a marine heatwave across coastal ecosystems. 2023. Global Change Biology.

Magel C.L. and Francis T.B. 2022. Evaluating ecosystem-based management alternatives for the Puget Sound, U.S.A. social-ecological system using qualitative watershed models. Front. Mar. Sci. 9:1012019. doi: 10.3389/fmars.2022.1012019

James, C.A., Francis, T.B., Baker, J.E. Georgiadis, N., Kinney, A., Magel, C., Rice, J., Roberts, T. and Wright, C.W. 2022. A boundary spanning system supports large-scale ecosystem-based management. Environmental Science & Policy 133: 137-145. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2022.03.014>

Francis, T.B., Sullaway, G.H., Feist, B.E., Shelton, A.O., Chui, E., Daley, C., Frick, K.E., Tolimieri, N., Williams, G.D. and Samhouri, J.F. 2022. Equivocal associations between small-scale shoreline restoration and subtidal fishes in an urban estuary. Restor Ecol e13652. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rec.13652>

Karcher, D.B., Cvitanovic, C., van Putten, I.E., Colvin, R.M., Armitage, D., Francis, T.B., et al. 2022. Lessons from bright-spots for advancing knowledge exchange at the interface of marine science and policy. Journal of Environmental Management 314. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2022.114994

Siple M.C., Punt A.E., Francis T.B., Hammond P.S., Heinemann D., Long K.J., Moore J.E., Reeves R.R., Sepulveda M., Sigurgsson G.M., Vokingsson G., Wade P.R., Williams R. and Zerbini A.N. 2021. mmrefpoints: Projecting long-term marine mammal abundance with bycatch. Journal of Open Source Software, 7(71), 3888. https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.03888

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Francis, TB, M.D. Scheuerell, R.D. Brodeur, P.S. Levin, J.J., Ruzicka, N. Tolimieri and W.T. Peterson. 2012. Climate shifts the interaction web of a marine plankton community. *Global Change Biology* 18: 2498-­‐2508. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-­‐2486.2012.02702.x.

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Francis, T.B. Evaluating major factors influencing Salish Sea herring abundance and distribution: a qualitative food-­‐web analysis. *Coastal Management.*

**White Papers and Reports**

Washington State Academy of Sciences Committee on Pinniped Predation on Salmonids. 2022. Scientific and technical review of the science of pinniped predation on salmonids, including review of the existing science around pinniped predation and assessment of scientific and technical aspects of potential management actions

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Assessment and Management of Pacific Herring in the Salish Sea: Conserving and Recovering a Culturally Significant and Ecologically Critical Component of the Food Web. 2018. The Salish Sea Pacific Herring Assessment and Management Strategy Team (Co-Chair TB Francis). Prepared for the SeaDoc Society.

Puget Sound Shoreline Armoring Implementation Strategy State of Knowledge Report. 2018. Prepared for the Puget Sound Partnership (59 pages)

Puget Sound Toxics in Fish Implementation Strategy Starter Package. 2017. Prepared for the Puget Sound Partnership (86 pages)

Puget Sound Marine and Nearshore Grant Program Synthesis. 2017. Prepared for Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife with Kinney, A. and Rice, J. Parts I-IV. (184 pages)

Cherry Point Herring Technical Committee, Research Priorities. 2015-2016. (5 pages)

Puget Sound Institute’s Study Panel on Ecosystem-based Management of Forage Fish in Puget Sound. Workshop Report and Proposed Work Plan. 2013. (22 pages)

**Teaching and Mentoring (\* = won teaching award)**

Instructor

Urban Ecology (Enviro 220) Univ. Washington – 2004

Guest lecturer

**UW Limnology (Undergraduate): Fall 2023**

**UW Limnology (Undergraduate): Fall 2022**

Univ of Waterloo, Graduate Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies. March 2018.

UW SEFS, Undergraduate Conservation Seminar. January 2018.

UW Tacoma Environmental Science: May 2017

UW Water Seminar (Undergraduate): Fall 2015

UW Tacoma Environmental Science: May 2015

UW Water Seminar (Undergraduate): Fall 2014

**UW Limnology (Undergraduate): Fall 2011**

Teaching Assistant

Limnology (FSH 473) Univ. Washington (2 years)\*

Limnology Lab (FSH 474) Univ. Washington (2 years)\*

Supervising/Advising

Caitlin Magel, Postdoctoral Fellow, Puget Sound Institute (2020-present)

Aimee Kinney, Research Scientist, Puget Sound Institute (2015-present)

Genoa Sullaway, Research Assistant, Univ of WA (Jan 2018-present)

**Margaret Siple,** Postdoctoral Fellow, Ocean Modeling Forum/UW (2018-2021)

Alex Sweetser, Research Assistant, Puget Sound Institute (Dec 2018-March 2019)

Caroline Daley, Undergraduate Research Assistant (2019-2020)

Emily Chui, Undergraduate Research Assistant (2018)

Alex Mesher, Undergraduate Research Assistant (2018)

Akiva Gebler, Undergraduate Research Assistant (2016)

Bryan Huebner, GIS Technician, Puget Sound Institute (2014-2015)

Chiara Robertson, Research Assistant, Puget Sound Institute (2014)

**Shannon Hennessey, Research Assistant, Puget Sound Institute (2014-2015)**

Hiram Moran, Undergraduate Intern, Puget Sound Institute (2013-2014)  
Alex Lowe, Undergraduate Technician, Univ of WA (2005-2006)  
Casey Ruff, Undergraduate Technician, Univ of WA (2005-2007)  
Elizabeth Seminet, Undergraduate Technician, Univ of WA (2004-2006)  
Justin Fox, Undergraduate Technician, Univ of WA (2004-2005)

*Graduate Student Advisory Committees*

**Julia Indivero**, UW School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (2020-2022, MS, Advisor: Tim Essington)

**Margaret Siple,** UW School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (2014-2017, Ph.D degree; Advisor: Tim Essington)

**Group Memberships**

Member, Northwest Straits Commission Science Advisory Board. Quarterly meetings. Annual conference.

Chair, Puget Sound Environmental Monitoring Program Modeling Working Group. Quarterly Working Group Lead meeting, Semi-annual Working Group meetings.

Editor, Encyclopedia of Puget Sound, Ecosystem-based Management Section. Annual editorial board meetings. Ongoing material curation and editing.

**Working Groups, Study Panels, and other Synergistic Activities**

Co-Chair, Ocean Modeling Forum Climate & Communities Working Group. 2010-present. One workshop, quarterly all-group meetings, 4-monthly small-group meetings.

Member, NCEAS California Marine Protected Areas Assessment Team. 2021-present. Two workshops, quarterly meetings, three papers.

Member, Washington State Academy of Sciences panel on Pinniped Predation on Salmonids. 2021-2023.

Chair, San Juan Island Pacific Herring Recovery workshop. December 2018.

Co-Chair, Ocean Modeling Forum Marine Mammal Bycatch Working Group. 2018-2020. Four workshops, webinar, four final reports.

Co-Chair, Salish Sea Herring Assessment and Management Team. 2018. Two workshops, two meetings, final technical report.

Core Team Member, Puget Sound Shoreline Armoring Implementation Strategy. 2017-2018. Six workshops, three meetings, final State of Knowledge and strategy report.

Co-Chair, Ocean Modeling Forum Pacific Herring Working Group. 2016-2017. Five workshops, final technical report.

Puget Sound Eelgrass Recovery Strategy Technical Team. 2014-2015. Three workshops and a final recovery strategy report.

Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference (2014, 2016) Steering Committee member

Puget Sound Institute Study Panel: Ecosystem-based Management of Puget Sound Forage Fish. Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, WA. August 2013. (Organizer)

Puget Sound Institute/Puget Sound Partnership State of the Science Panel: “Ocean Health Index Downscaling to Puget Sound,” Tacoma, WA. March 2013. (Organizer)

King County Water and Land Resources Division. 2007. Shoreline Technical Appendix. (Reviewer)

**Scholarly and Professional Activities**

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*Reviewer:*

Canadian J of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Ecology of Freshwater Fish

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Ecological Applications Hydrobiologia

Ecology J of Applied Ecology Ecology Letters Oikos

Conservation Letters Ecology & Evolution

MEPS Ecological Research

PLoS ONE Science

New York Sea Grant National Science Foundation

Facets

**Presentations *(\* = invited)***

\*It’s the little things: Forage fish ecology and management in the Salish Sea. Western Washington University Environmental Speaker Series. June 2022.

Boundary spanning in support of ecosystem-based management. Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference. April 2022.

\*Effectiveness of shoreline restoration for nearshore fishes. San Juan Marine Resources Committee. December 2021.

Boundary-spanning in action: A case study from Puget Sound, WA. Coastal Estuarine Restoration Federation. November 2021.

\*Rapid adaptive management: A vision for fisheries science and management. World Fisheries Congress. September 2021.

\* Effectiveness of shoreline restoration for nearshore fishes. Vashon Nature Center Annual Conference. May 2021.

\* Effectiveness of shoreline restoration for nearshore fishes. WA Dept of Fish & Wildlife Nearshore Restoration Summit. March 2021.

Management implications of long transients. AAAS. February 2021.

\*The Ocean Modeling Forum. COMPASS & Ocean Science Trust Convening on Climate and Oceans. June 2020.

\*Understanding the work of a boundary-spanning organization: The Ocean Modeling Forum. AAAS. February 2020.

\*Tying it all together: The impact of our collective actions. Northwest Straits MRC Annual Conference. November 2019.

\*Ecological and social benefits of forage fish in marine ecosystems. UC Davis Ocean’s Role in Sustainable Food Production Symposium. September 2019.

\*Science Policy Modeling Forum. Puget Sound Partnership Science Panel retreat. April 2019.

\*Linking Science to Decisions. Bevan Series on Sustainable Seafood/Centennial Anniversary of the School of Fisheries. University of Washington. April 2019.

\*Next steps for ecosystem modeling in Puget Sound. Puget Sound Partnership Science Panel retreat. December 2018.

\*Fostering the use of models in Puget Sound recovery planning. Puget Sound Partnership Science Panel meeting. October 2018.

Making Models Matter: The Ocean Modeling Forum. International Marine Conservation Congress Annual Meeting. Kuching, Malaysia. July 2018.

\*Making Science Matter: Linking knowledge to decisions in aquatic sciences. School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences Departmental Seminar. April 2018.

Key factors influencing change in Pacific herring populations: a qualitative network model approach. Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference 2018. Seattle, WA.

Using multiple models to inform decision making: the Ocean Modeling Forum. Coastal and Estuarine Restoration Federation. 2017. Providence, Rhode Island.

From objectives to actions: technical support for ecosystem management planning. Session at Coastal and Estuarine Restoration Federation. 2017. Providence, Rhode Island.

Traditional knowledge and social benefits in Pacific herring management: an Ocean Modeling Forum case study. International Congress of Conservation Biology, July 2017.

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Flying insects disperse salmon nutrients into streamside forests. Mary Gates

Undergraduate Research Symposium. May 2002.

**Non-scientific Professional Activities**

Producer and Staff Member, Annex Theater, Seattle, WA (1996-1999)

Founder and Board Member, Westside Original Works, Los Angeles, CA (1992-1994)

Assistant to the Producers, *Robin Hood: Men in Tights*, Hollywood, CA (1992-1994)